U. H. Journal 1659–69

Tewsday the 8th Aprill

Present as before with Mr Bateman

Then was read the Acte concerning those Servants th^t haue Bastards with Amendm^{ts}

To which the Vpper howse Assented and ordered it to be sent to the Lower howse.

p. 128 Then was read an Acte for the publicacon of Marryages
To which all Assent but M! Bateman and order that it be
sent to the Lower howse

Then was read an Acte for lymiting Servants tymes To which the Vpper howse assented and ordered that it be sent to the lower howse

Then was read an Interpretacon or Explanacon of th! Acte lymiting servants tymes made the last Assembly Anno 1661

To which the howse Assented and ordered that it be sent to the lower howse

Then was Read an Acte for Improvem! of Trade

The Lower howse are desired to signifye their opinion in this howse at their next Conference

Voted that the foure Acts last read and past this howse, be sent the lower howse

Then came from the lower howse this following paper

It is voted in this howse necessary that some howse be built or purchased to keepe Courts in, or Assemblyes for the benefitt of the Country

Which this howse p^rsents to the Vpper howse requesting them to joyne with this howse in Considering of the place where, and the manner how such howse shall be built or purchased

William Bretton Clk

Whereupon the Vpper howse tooke into Consideracon the place for the Seateing of the State howse

M! Neale Vpon my Lords Manno! Provided there be a howse for the Governo! and Councell otherwise at S! Marys

M! Clarke for S! Marys

Mr Bateman: At St Marys vnles they build a howse for the Governor to dwell in as well as a State howse

Mr Lloyd At Patuxent some where aboute Poynte Patience Mr Brooke Some where over agt Poynte Patience on this side of the Riuer